



# THE Rio Rotarian

"You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity." ~Thomas Jefferson



Wild California poppies by the sewer treatment plant

## Welcome

- Pres. Jon calls meeting to order, 7:00 a. m. Danny leads pledge, Eddie leads prayer, J Mac leads "Smoke Gets in your Eyes." Six Rotarians were not present, as they were patriotically supporting Vets Golf Tournament.

## Visitors and guests

- Danny proudly welcomes Pocket back to our club.

## Treasurer's report

- Patty says Charitable—\$29,190, Regular—\$8,158, Total \$37,349.

## Announcements

- Assistant District Governor Lee Williams provides golf tourney information from Vacaville Rotary Club. Leon will send out flyer via email.

## Interact

- Fisher Lyon notes that some mid-terms were cancelled for midterm week.
- Tuck Forbes says the state is supposed to check out the school to see if proper precautions have been implemented for a safe return to classroom teaching.
- Kayla Delk informs us that Cross Country activities were cancelled due to air quality issues.
- Colin Lira reports that semester ends

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## Program

Our program this morning is Serdar Gurel, who speaks on "Eradicating Polio by Getting to Zero." This program is the top humanitarian role for the Rotary Foundation.

Whereas Polio has been eradicated in most countries, it still persists untamed in Pakistan and Afghanistan, where most parents don't want their children to be vaccinated.

So, explains Serdar, Rotary created the PolioPlus Society. Now, if every Rotarian pledges \$10 each month or \$100 each year, they will become a member of the Polio Plus Society. And, if we donate prior to October 24, our District will double our recognition points. Just go to <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>. If you do, then the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match all donations, and donors will get special recognition for their donations.

Serdar whips up an enthusiastic response from the crowd, as Pres. Jon proposes that our club support this effort by either adding \$4 to each member's monthly Rotary statement or having individual members donate on their own. We'll have the club vote on this proposal next week. Or, as an alternative, we'll enter PolioPlus as a line item in the club's budget. Dr. Ted and Lee are moved to enthusiastically approve of participation in this noble effort.

## Second Program—Leon develops Speaker's List

The Speaker's List is up and running. Leon will contact the next four members who need to line up speakers. He'll send out email reminders Friday afternoon.

## Lee visits Vacaville Sunrise Rotary

Lee speaks with Rotarian and former Mayor of Vacaville, Len Augustine, who told some interesting stories about our member, Eddie, who was Mayor of Rio Vista while Len was also serving. Len also lauded Harvey Felt as a great teacher.

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this week, and that there will be mini days next week.

Jessica Mingay says Volleyball is cancelled due to poor air quality. First game is scheduled for December.

**Confessions**

- Dr. Ted reports that his dog passed away; he gives \$100 to Harvey Felt Fund.
- Eddie took a junket down to lovely Pismo Beach for a week. However, his truck overheated and need repairs. He gives \$25 to General Fund. Our guess is that he may have payed a bit more than that for the repairs.
- Danny visits LaPaz, México, where he and Pocket go SCUBA diving. Whilst there, he may have gotten a bit more carried away with love than carried away by the tide, as he popped the question to his sweetheart, Pocket! And guess what? She said, "Yes!" Danny's so happy that, Nov. 1, he's starting a recreational SCUBA business right here in Rio Vista. Still floating on a cloud, he gives \$50 to Interact.

**Announcements**

- Jon reports that he's still trying to recover the medallion from Cole Felt.
- Patty says Jay is visiting San Ignacio and Vizcaino in Baja, where he's outfitting both fire departments with fire-fighting gear and pumps. He was impressed with their "can do" attitudes.

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Left and below: While we're enjoying breakfast at the Point, Jay Huyssoon is busy training bomberos (firefighters) in San Ignacio, Baja California Sur, México. First, however, Jay delivered 16 Chromebook computers to the students in the middle school at Mulegé, BCS.



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**Marble draw**

We have a winner!! Ed Kingen has the lucky ticket & marble.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/PROGRAM</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
Oct. 16	Kathy Wright/Measure J	Ed Kingen
Oct. 23	To Be Announced	Ken Wudel
Oct. 30	To Be Announced	Derek Abel
Nov. 6	Jon Dwyer—Rotary Grants	Bob Bard



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